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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 AND RE-SUBMITTAL OF AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 29, 2008

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121, Office Action dated September 19, 2008. The shortened statutory period for response is one month from the mailing date, i.e., by October 19, 2008 and this response is being filed within that time period.

It has been indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment that the response filed June 30, 2008 provides incorrect status identifiers for claims 69 and 70. This response is respectfully submitted to correct the status identifiers for claims 69 and 70 and is fully responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. Moreover, this response is substantively the same as the response filed on June 30, 2008. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \text{ are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.